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## MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hajime MAKI and Yoshiaki TAKEUCHI  
METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA-ALUMINA POWDER  
Assignee: SUMITOMO CHEMICAL COMPANY, LIMITED  
Our Ref. Q79934

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 17 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and 1 sheet of drawings. **Copies of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>16</u>	- 20	= _____	x \$18.00	= _____
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	- 3	= _____	x \$86.00	= _____
Base Fee					<u>\$770.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee					<u>\$290.00</u>

<b>TOTAL FEE</b>	<b>\$1060.00</b>
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A check for the statutory filing fee of \$1060.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2003-048957	February 26, 2003

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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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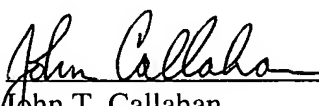
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